

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2811 - HB 3049

January 30, 2008

SUMMARY OF BILL: Permits a voter who is unable to present proper evidence of identification to vote a provisional ballot. Such voters would only be authorized to use forms of identification that include a photograph of the voter. If the voter does not have and is unable to afford a valid photo identification license, such identification would be issued to the voter upon the voter's signing of a pauper's oath and any fees would be waived.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:


Increase State Expenditures – \$51,900 One-Time
Foregone State Revenue - \$332,500

Assumptions:

- A one-time printing cost for affidavit of indigence and photo only ID licenses (50,000 forms @ \$.05 each = \$2,500; 35,000 @ \$1.41 photo cost = \$49,350).
- Foregone revenue of approximately \$322,500 for photo identification only licenses issued by the Department of Safety at no cost to the applicant. Assumes approximately 35,000 would ask for a free ID. The usual fee for a 5-year photo identification license is \$9.50. (35,000 x \$9.50 = \$332,500).

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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James W. White, Executive Director

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